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FOR PATENT APPLICATION**
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As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name;

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

SPECTROMETER

the specification of which

is attached hereto

was filed on **July 5, 2001** as United States Patent Application No. or PCT International Application No. **09/889,010** and was amended on (if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR §1.56.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. §119(a)-(d) or §365(b), of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate, or § 365(a) of any PCT international application which designates at least one country other than the United States, listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate, or PCT international application having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

<u>Country</u>	<u>Application No</u>	<u>Filed (Day/Mo./Yr.)</u>	<u>Priority Claimed (Yes unless box is checked)</u>
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I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, Section 119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below

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I hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. § 120 of any United States application(s), or § 365(c) of any PCT international application designating the United States, listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States or PCT international application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of 35 U.S.C. § 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application.

<u>Application No.</u>	<u>Filed (Day/Mo./Yr.)</u>	<u>Status</u>
PCT/DK00/00006	7 January 2000	(Patented, Pending, Abandoned) Pending

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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DECLARATION CLAIMING SMALL ENTITY STATUS UNDER 37 CFR §1.27(c)

Sir:

The undersigned attorney (hereinafter, "I") for applicants hereby declares that the applicants of the above-identified patent application (the "Application"), each an inventor of the invention described and claimed in the Application (the "Invention"), are each a person as defined in 37 CFR §1.27(a)(1), and are thus entitled to pay reduced fees under 35 U.S.C. §41(h).

While applicants have not yet assigned their respective rights to the Invention and/or Application to any other party or entity, they may each have an obligation to do so. I believe that each applicant has an obligation to assign his respective rights to the Invention and the Application to Ibsen Photonics. I further believe that Ibsen Photonics has approximately seventy-five (75) employees, and thus qualifies as a small business concern as defined in 37 CFR

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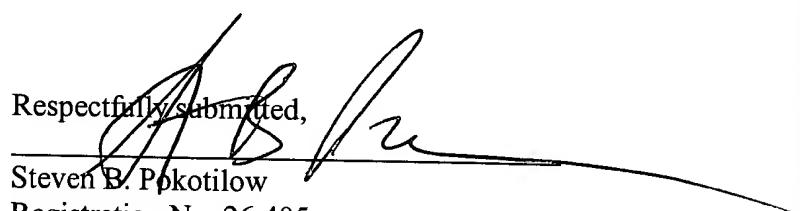
§1.27(a)(2), and is also entitled to pay reduced fees under 35 U.S.C. §41(h).

I still further believe that no rights to the Invention and/or Application are held by any person, concern or organization other than applicants and/or Ibsen Photonics.

I acknowledge the duty to file, in this application or patent, notification of any change in status resulting in loss of entitlement to small entity status prior to paying, or at the time of paying, the earliest of the issue fee or any maintenance fee due after the date on which status as a small entity is no longer appropriate. 37 C.F.R. §1.28(g)(1) and (2).

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